

Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2024: The Jubilee Edition

Official Invitation

10 + 11 June, Leuphana University Lüneburg

The [European Centre for Advanced Studies \(ECAS\)](#) cordially invites you to the **Jubilee Edition** of the [Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum!](#)

The Joint Forum is the annual networking event for members of higher education institutions in Lower Saxony and Scotland. Through inspiring panel discussions and workshops on diverse topics, academics, staff, and students from both regions may expand existing partnerships, share ideas and visions, and establish new collaborative projects.

The fifth anniversary of the Joint Forum will be celebrated as a full in-person event at [Leuphana University Lüneburg](#) on **10 and 11 June 2024**.

Day I: On **Monday, 10 June 2024**, the Joint Forum will kick off with two dynamic panel discussions. During the first panel the subject of energy transformation will be considered from an interdisciplinary perspective as natural progression of the conversations held during the Joint Forum 2022 and the resulting [White Paper](#). The second panel focuses on the (re-)association of the UK to Horizon Europe and the potential this offers to Lower Saxonian-Scottish research groups. Other avenues for attracting third-party funding will also be discussed. The day will conclude with the official signing ceremony of the renewed Memorandum of Understanding between the Lower Saxonian LandesHochschulKonferenz and Universities Scotland.

Day II: **Tuesday, 11 June 2024**, will give the floor to researchers, staff and students showcasing their joint projects in an open workshop format. In two parallel sessions, six workshops will be hosted on different topics. The goal is not only to give these individual projects a platform, but also to inspire other researchers to work together and learn more about the different approaches to collaboration. Ultimately, the building of partnerships and conduct of joint research lead to knowledge exchange and the advancement of the scientific communities of Lower Saxony and Scotland.

We look forward to seeing you at the **Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2024!**

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Date: **Monday, 10 June 2024, 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm CEST**
Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm CEST

Location: **Leuphana University Lüneburg**
Central Building
Universitätsallee 1
21335 Lüneburg, Germany

Registration: Participation is free of charge.
Please register via <https://www.conftool.net/joint-forum-2024>.
Registration is open until **Sunday, 19 May 2024, 23:59 pm CEST**.

Travel Grants: Participants who require financial assistance with their travel and accommodation expenses, will be offered a grant of 25% of the regular fees for Lower Saxony and Scotland. This corresponds to 30 Euro for members of Lower Saxonian and 100 Euro for members of Scottish higher education institutions as well as other institutions and organisations. It covers the attendance of both days of the event. To be eligible for the travel grant, upon registration a short motivational letter is required.

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